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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

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HYDR-P01-003

In re Application of  
Dean Y. Li

Application Number  
09/921771

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For MANIPULATION OF ARTERIAL-VEINUS IDENTITY

Art Unit  
1636

Examiner  
C. Qian

Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 1.17(b)) \$ 330.00

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced by half, and the resulting fee is: \$ 165.00

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☒ A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) (PTO/SB/22) is enclosed.

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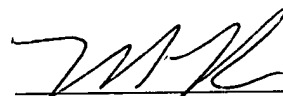
☐ assignee of record of the entire interest.  
See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96)

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